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SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO

REF: CAIRO 3164

1. FOLLOWING ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO, VLADIMIR POLIAKOV (REFTEL), CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT HE MET WITH FONMIN FAHMY ON EVENING OF MAY 16 TO PRESENT COPY OF CREDENTIALS. FOLLOWING MEETING, POLIAKOV REPORTEDLY TOLD PRESS THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS CRISIS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND USSR, THAT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WOULD CONTINUE AND THAT, IN FACT, SOVIET POSITION TOWARD (ALL) ARAB COUNTRIES WAS ONE OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELDS. QUESTIONED ABOUT WHETHER HE CARRIED LETTER TO SADAT, ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING SYRIAN/ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT, AND ON SOVIET PARTICIPATION ON EGYPTIAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, POLIAKOV REPLIED THAT THESE WERE NOT QUESTIONS WHICH HE COULD ANSWER NOW.

2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE GAZETTE STATES THAT POLIAKOV REMARKED THAT HE HOPED THE EGYPTIAN PRESS WOULD HELP HIM CARRY OUT HIS

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MISSION, AND POINTED OUT THAT "SOVIET PRESS ALWAYS PUBLISHED

THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND EGYPT."
THESE REMARKS ARE NOT CARRIED IN CAIRO ARABIC LANGUAGE
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